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Day's Length	10 h 47 m
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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 65°; 8 p. m., 65°; maximum, 75°; minimum, 60°; mean, 68°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.08.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 28—At 8 a. m. the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 3.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North and South Carolina—Generally fair; southeasterly winds.

OUTLINES.

A poll of the silver vote of Kentucky gives Bryan a majority of 29,415. —— At the close of business yesterday the gold reserve stood at $118,279,816. —— The delay in the transfer of the Seaboard Air Line to the New York syndicate was caused by the syndicate not having the cash to meet the final payment; an extension of time was granted on the transaction; the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is said to be after the Seaboard system. —— Charles O. Kaiser, the husband of the woman who was alleged to have been killed by highwaymen near Norristown, Pa., is under arrest charged with the murder. —— Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, made a "sound-money" speech at Norfolk, Va., yesterday. —— A call has been issued from Democratic headquarters urging Democrats to see that every voter goes to the polls and casts an unpurchased ballot. —— One of the greatest snow storms in many years is raging over Western Nebraska. —— In attempting to shoot her husband, Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Marysville, Montana, accidentally killed her son; she then shot her husband twice, fatally. —— Republicans claim that they will carry Missouri with the aid of the gold-bug Democrats. —— Populist Chairman Washburn says the probabilities are all in the direction of Mr. Bryan's election. —— The situation in Constantinople is causing the greatest anxiety in diplomatic circles, which are again discussing the question of the deposition of the Sultan; instructions have been telegraphed for by the representatives of the different Governments with a view to imminent happenings. —— The Democratic National Committee has offered rewards to any one who will furnish evidence which will convict violators of the election laws. —— Lafayette county, Miss., was visited by a cyclone which demolished farmhouses and uprooted trees of all sizes. —— The rate for call loans on the New York money market advanced 50 to 100 per cent. —— New York markets: Money on call was active at 10@100 per cent., last loan at 80, closing offered at 80 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8 3-16c, middling 7 15-16 cents; Southern flour was easy and quiet—common to fair extra $3 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 55; wheat—spot market dull and firmer with options; ungraded red 70@84c; corn dull and easier—No. 2 30¼c at elevator and 31¼c afloat; spirits turpentine easy at 28@28½c; rosin firm—strained common to good $1 90.

President Judd, of the Commercial Travellers' Association, says that 200,000 out of the 250,000 of that fraternity will vote for Bryan and Sewall. Ain't they "business men?"

There are 133 national banks in Japan. They declared dividends this year of 12.48 per cent., against 11.80 per cent last year; so it seems that the banks are prospering even in silver-standard Japan.

The patience and perseverance of Mrs. Harkins, of Philadelphia, was at last rewarded. For years she has not retired at night without looking under the bed for a burglar man. A few nights ago she found him.

The friends of McKinley complain that Hon. Tom Reed never mentions Mc. in his speeches. Tom isn't working his jaws in this campaign for McKinley. It is for Tom. He is looking ahead four years.

If Thomas Jefferson were alive some of the men who are claiming political relationship with him now would not be taking that liberty, and the bolters wouldn't be putting his picture on the decoy ticket.

Senator Hawley got mad while speaking at a Republican meeting in New York because the chairman pulled his coat-tail and asked him to cut it short, not the coat-tail but his speech. He did cut it short, short off, and swore he never would speechmake in that town again.

The last bid for McKinley votes is by the New York *Advertiser*, which says that "careful business men estimate that $500,000,000 will be put in circulation in this country within a few weeks after McKinley's election." These fellows must have lots of money hoarded.

The London *Economist* notes the advance not only in the price of wheat but of nearly all other farm products. If the prospect of free coinage has this effect what would free coinage sure-enough do? Wouldn't things boom then? and the sleeping industries wake up?

One hundred bargains to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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One Mr. Harrison, whose greatest distinction is that he was once private secretary to Jefferson Davis, and is now employed to make "gold speeches" in this State, said in his speech at Winston that very few free silver men are honest. That may be his opinion, but it isn't original. He probably got it from reading one of Tom Dixon's sermons. But Tom's sanity is under suspicion.

Bishop Worthington, of Omaha, says the trouble with this country is that education has been carried too far among the farmers. Well, the farmers have been studying and learning a good deal in late years, and they have been learning a good deal that the aforesaid Bishop Worthington didn't want them to learn, and the "campaign of education" still progresses.

American steel rail makers are shipping rails to Japan and selling them. European rail makers can deliver them, and for less than they sell them to our railroads. But they want more protection and are trying to elect McKinley to get it. And some "Democrats," who do not believe in that kind of thing, are helping them.

Ex-President Harrison who is campaigning in Indiana is repeating the old rot about the free coinage of silver enriching the mine owners while making 50 cent dollars. But he fails to answer the inquiry how if the dollar is going to be worth only 50 cents it can enrich the mine owner.

A New York man is preparing to erect a skyscraping building which will be thirty-two stories and 380 feet high. A good place to sail kites.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew is going to talk on Hanna's flag day in Ohio. Hanna will furnish the flags and Chauncey the wind.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Public speaking.
CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
MERCER & EVANS—Ladies' shoes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. M. M. Macks, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Venters and wife, of Richlands, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wendling in Town.

Mr. Geo. R. Wendling, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Augusta, Ga., and will speak, as advertised, at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. This is his third visit to Wilmington, and his many friends give him hearty greeting. The subject of his lecture, "Saul of Tarsus," is one of unusual interest to church-going people, and yet is handled in such a way as to be of the most intense interest to all. This is said to be his best lecture, but those who heard him on his previous visits will hardly believe it, at least until after they have heard him to-night. The box sheet opened at Yates' yesterday.

Watson and Russell.

In 1894 the Democrats of North Carolina polled 149,963 votes for President. In 1888 they polled 140,902 votes for President. Then, why can they not poll 155,000 votes next Tuesday? If they poll 150,000 votes for Cyrus B. Watson he will be elected Governor. Even with the fraudulent registration of negroes in his favor, Russell's vote will not exceed 140,000 votes. But give him 145,000, and still he is beaten if the Democrats poll within five per cent. of their registered strength.

Improving Princess Street.

The work of improving the lower part of Princess street, from Water to Front, was commenced last Wednesday and is progressing steadily, a force of laborers under the direction of Mr. Ed. Jones tearing up the unsightly boulders and carting the rock to the foot of Chesnut street. Mr. E. G. Parmele has the contract for furnishing the granite blocks with which this portion of Princess street is to be paved, and Mr. M. F. Costin the contract for laying the blocks and the curbing.

Damage Suit Dismissed.

The Clinton *Democrat* says: "In the case of Dr. F. J. Cooper vs. the Southern Express Company, the following judgment was entered: 'The plaintiff being called to come into court and prosecute his action, and failing therein, it is considered by the court that the plaintiff take nothing by this action and the defendant go without day and recover his cost.'"

Pins 3c. Hooks and Eyes 3c. Whalebone 5c. Silk 5c. Kid Gloves 25c. Windsor Ties 15c. to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Kid Gloves 25c to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Watch the count next Tuesday night.

— Vote the joint electoral ticket next Tuesday without a scratch if you honestly wish Bryan elected.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* has gone in search of the wrecked schooner *Julia Fowler*, off Cape Lookout.

— There is a report current that there will a gold-bug Republican candidate for Congress in this District.

— But few more votes can now be changed by speeches. Quiet, energetic work is what is needed now.

— There are numerous letters at the STAR office for "N. T. E." whose advertisement appeared in this paper recently.

— Make up your mind to vote early next Tuesday. Then go to work to bring to the polls your friends and neighbors.

— But three more working days before the election. Is every Democrat working for the defeat of Russellism and McKinleyism?

— Hal. Ayer and his assistant wreckers have rent in twain the Populist party in North Carolina and thousands of the Populists are coming over to Cy. Watson for Governor.

— Mr. Jno. J. Holland, advance agent for Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, is in the city making arrangements for their appearance at the Opera House Friday, November 6th.

— If Mark Hanna is "dead sure" that McKinley already has Indiana, what's the use of hauling old Ben. Harrison all over the State during the last three days of the campaign?

— Mr. Robert E. Golden is in the city, heralding the approach of Miss Emily Bancker, who will be seen at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, November 4th, in the screaming comedy, "Our Flat."

— A prominent Democrat, one who has filled the highest judicial positions in the State, writes as follows about the STAR: "Your paper has far surpassed any other in the State as a political paper in this campaign."

— The Fayetteville *Observer* says there is a rumor which is generally credited in political circles that A. H. Slocomb will be a candidate for Congress in the Third District on the day of election. He is a gold-bug Republican.

— There was a game of base ball at Seaside Park yesterday afternoon between the High School and Cape Fear Academy, which ended in a tie—score 8 to 8. The battery for the High School was D. Stokley and L. Rone; for the C. F. A., T. Lewis and N. Sweeny.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—444 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,592 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin, 20 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—244 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 41 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—178 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls rosin.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—10 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 143 bbls tar, 119 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Seasoms—96 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 112 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—14 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 275 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,565 bales; spirits turpentine, 93 casks; rosin, 575 bbls; tar, 288 bbls; crude turpentine, 174 bbls.

A Storm of Indignation.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday is loaded with letters from prominent Populists denouncing Hal Ayer and his pals for attempting to sell the party out to Republicans. These letters are all signed by the writers with their full names. All of the writers say they will not indorse the disgraceful trade of Hal Ayer and his confederates, and announce that they will support no candidate for the Legislature who is not known to favor a silver man for United States Senator. Some of them advise all Populists to support the whole Democratic ticket.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

SPEAKING IN BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, will address the citizens of Brunswick on the issues of the campaign at the following time and places:

Lockwood's Folly, McKeithan's store, October 30th, at 12 o'clock m.

Shallotte Bridge, Saturday, October 31st, at 12 o'clock m.

All citizens are invited to attend.

CLEM. MANLY,
tf Chr. Dem. State Ex. Com.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

75c Storm Serges to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s at 25c. †

THE CAMPAIGN.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

News From All Over the State, As Shown by Special Reports to the Star.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Committee, is now making a poll of the State by counties, in a general way, with a view to ascertaining what the real political situation is, and the information received will be printed in the STAR. On the 18th instant he mailed circulars to leading Democrats in every county, including all the Chairmen of County Committees, and a synopsis of the replies will be printed from day to day. Special attention is called to the fact that the circular closed with these words: "But make your estimates conservative."

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Greatly improved outlook over 1894, which will result in material Democratic gains. I don't know of a McKinley Democrat or a Palmer Democrat in the county. A number of Republicans will support the Democratic State and Presidential tickets. Vote of county will be about as follows: Bryan electoral ticket, 1,600; McKinley, 400; Watson, for Governor, 800; Guthrie, 400; Russell, 350. This is given as a conservative estimate.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Democratic outlook decidedly better than in 1894. Very little illegal registration. There are possibly a dozen gold-bug Democrats. Bryan will have 400 majority; Cy. Watson 235 plurality; Doughton (Dem.) for Congress, 378 majority. The Democratic majority in 1894 was only 83.

FRANKLIN AND VANCE.

A leading Democrat who has been canvassing in Franklin and Vance counties says: "I believe that more earnest, determined work was never done than is being put in this week by the Democrats, and the skies are brighter. All Democrats who come to Raleigh from different parts of the State are in fine spirits."

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

The STAR has another excellent report from Haywood county. In 1894 the Democrats had a little over 500 majority; but the outlook is better now. About 100 Republicans will vote our State and Presidential tickets. Adams (Dem.) for Congress will have a large majority.

POPULIST NOMINATIONS

For County Officers—Made by the So-Called Populist Executive Committee.

The most formidable political demonstration ever made in Wilmington was that held in the Court House yesterday. In fact, it was the king of political meetings. It was called a Populist committee meeting. Four regular members of the Executive Committee were present, who filled the vacancies until the committee reached the number of ten, making almost a complete new Populist committee. The proceedings were more like those of a dime museum, or a circus, with Sergeant of Police R. F. Gore acting as clown and "kicker" for the occasion. The following are the nominations that were made:

For Sheriff—Elijah Hewlett.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar, Jr.
For Treasurer—J. C. Walton.
For Coroner—R. M. Murray.
For County Commissioners—C. R. Mason, Kiah Bonham and J. W. Harper.
For Constables—Wilmington Township, S. J. Bryan; Masonboro Township, J. W. Rodgers; Harnett Township, Ed Buck; Cape Fear Township, F. J. Dempsey; Federal Point Township, Stewart Taylor.
For Senate—J. H. Cannon.
For House of Representatives—J. W. Taylor and J. P. King, Jr.

The STAR will not publish the list of magistrates, as some have already said they would decline.

J. W. Taylor offered the following, which was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That Elder J. M. King and Messrs. L. R. Mason, J. M. King, Jr., J. C. Walton and J. W. Taylor be appointed to act as a provisional committee and that said committee be authorized to consider only such propositions for co-operation, if any be offered, as embrace full and honorable representation.

In the event that such co-operation is not entered into, the committee shall print tickets and distribute them to the various precincts for the patronage of the voters.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice October 30, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

A—Miss Mary Allen. B—Miss Mary J Burns, Mrs I A Bell. F—Miss Mary Fisher. H—Mrs Brownie Howard. J—Miss Janie Jones. H—Mrs Polly Hawes. Miss Janie Harriss. K—Miss Linda J King. N—Miss Adley Neil. R—Mrs Ann Robinson. Miss Janie Rodgers. S—Miss Thelma Smith, Miss Mildred Shepard. W—Miss Hattie S Winslow, Su Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

B—William Bricht, Charlie Ball, Joe Black, Dr W A Byas. D—Wilder Darden. E—S H Ellsworth. F—A G Fennell. H—J E Harper. J—Samuel Johnson. L—J S Leonard. P—C H Powell. R—W H Robinson. S—Jorge Statin, Thomas Smith. W—J R Willard, John Wells, I L Wilkins, J W Williams, J W Williams, O B Wesley, Sindy Williams. U—L M Underwood.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

W H Anderson, Polly James, H Seigert, Sarah Wilson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

LOCKE CRAIG AND R. B. DAVIS, Bryan Electors-at-Large, will address the people at

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday, October 29.

Maxton, Robeson county, Friday, October 30.

WATCH THE COUNT.

A Matter of Vital Importance to the Democratic Party.

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide awake Democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the night of the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, *or their duly authorized representatives*, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable Democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic speaker will call attention to it.

THE SPEAKING LAST NIGHT.

Labor Commissioner Lacy Addressed a Large Gathering of Laboring Men and Farmers in Behalf of Democracy and the State and National Tickets.

Mr. B. R. Lacy spoke to the Democrats of New Hanover last night from the stand on Market street, to the largest crowd of laboring men, mechanics, engineers and farmers which has attended a political speaking here in years. He began by giving a description of himself; how he began life in North Carolina, the State in which he was born, by working in the railroad shops in Raleigh as a water-carrier and working in different departments, until after four years of toil he was placed on an engine and became one of the Brotherhood, one of the noblest organizations ever founded. He was then promoted by his fellow-workmen to a committeeman to investigate difficulties between the officials and employes, and having belonged to the best paid set of men and the greatest organization in the United States, was appointed by Governor Carr as Labor Commissioner of the State. He spoke for an hour and a half, during which time he hit from the shoulder, giving unanswerable argument in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, showing it up as a benefit to civilization as a thing necessary to every man who toils, and something which is only opposing the millionaires and no other class of men. He plainly showed to those present that it was classes arrayed against masses.

His allusion to W. C. P. Breckinridge as a gold bug representative of virtue, and Buckner, another gold bug, surrendering behind breastworks to Gen. Grant, who had a smaller number of men, elicited great applause.

He raked Hanna, the money king, and showed that McKinley was owned by him, showing the pressure brought to bear by the latter being indebted to him to the extent of $118,000, and where Hanna had hired foreign labor and put honest men out in the strike on the northern lakes and in the coal mines. His winding up was that all men should stick together in the coming election and vote the straight Democratic ticket without scratching, and his appeal to white men was touching. He asked every white man to do his duty, whether he held a petty office under Republican rule or not, and not to forsake principle, and on the 3rd of November we would elect Bryan, Watson and our county ticket.

He was applauded throughout, and created much enthusiasm. After the speaking a frantic rush was made for the platform, and a general handshaking took place; especially prominent were the boys he had worked with as an apprentice, mechanic and engineer.

OPERA HOUSE.

Girofle-Girofla Presented Last Night to a Crowded House.

"Girofle-Girofla" was presented at the Opera House last night by the Robinson Opera Company. The production was in every respect satisfactory. All sustained their roles well, especially Misses Sargeant and Broach and Messrs. Holmes, Nares and Peakes. Mr. Tom Martin handled the comedy part, which was rendered in Tommy's own style, mirth provoking and up-to-date. The tambourine dance of Miss Ruth Akers was a pleasing feature.

There will be no performance to-night as the politicians will "hold the fort." To-morrow, at matinee, the opera "Pinafore" will be sung, and to-morrow night the company will close its engagement with the "Bohemian Girl."

SPEAKING AT FAYETTEVILLE.

R. B. Davis and Locke Craig Address An Enthusiastic Audience.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., October 29.—R. B. Davis (Populist) and Locke Craig (Democrat), electors-at-large, are addressing an enthusiastic audience of Cumberland voters to-night in the Court House.

Seventh Annual Fair.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
† Secretary and Treasurer.

Bargain Day to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

MAJ. GUTHRIE MAKES A STATEMENT IN REGARD TO HAL AYER'S CARD.

Encouraging Reports Received at Democratic Headquarters—Senator Butler on His Way to Raleigh—Populists Abusing Chairman Ayer—They Are Not Going to be Led Into Mark Hanna's Camp.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 29.

At Republican headquarters the following sign appears over the door: "Positively no admittance to any one." It requires patience and a long wait for the faithful to gain admittance. No one seems to know what is going on inside the headquarters.

Otho Wilson does not concede his ambition to become a United States Senator. Every day one can hear him say that he will get as many votes as any other Populist for the Senatorship now held by Senator Pritchard.

Russell is here. He looks supremely happy. The fact that Leak with his 500 followers in Wake, and other strong Republicans in the other counties will not vote for the Republican nominee does not seem to agitate him. The Republicans do not take into consideration the fact that Russell will be scratched. Granting that the contest will be close, as the more conservative Republicans say, this element of discord would ruin Russell's chances.

The abuse of Chairman Ayer by many Populists in the State is something terrific. The Populist bosses have manipulated the voters to such an extent they think they can sell them like so many cattle. But the people have opened their eyes and, as Maj. Guthrie aptly said, they are not going to be led into Mark Hanna's camp. The Populists were dazed by the address of Guthrie.

From intelligence received here, the Fifth District is almost assured to Kitchin. They say that there is not a handful of machine Populists in the entire district since Guthrie spoke out so boldly. The Republicans here are greatly agitated. They are in constant consultation with Otho Wilson.

The *Progressive Farmer*, in its special edition, says that Maj. Guthrie has taken an untenable position.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Major Guthrie is here to-day. He will not answer Ayer's card, but has made the following statement:

"I leave it to Populist voters to say who has bettered them. I have practiced law thirty years and spent most of my life in the trial of cases in court, and from my observation and experience among men, if the men who are now trying to convince the people that I have betrayed the People's party had had my experience as a lawyer, they would not want this issue presented to the people with the evidence before them. In other words, a lawyer knows a liar when he sees him on the witness stand, and most of the jurors who try cases can ordinarily find out the truth upon the evidence presented to them. I would rather be cursed by the pie-counter brigand in my own party before election than to have the people curse me the balance of my life after the election. I am a Populist, with both feet on the platform."

Secretary Thompson, of the Democratic Executive Committee, said to-night: "Maj. Guthrie's address has changed many votes, and the reports we have received indicate that the Populists throughout the State are standing up to him. We will make gains in every township in the State. The number of reports we received to-day is surprisingly large and they are exceedingly encouraging. We will carry the State."

Chairman Ayer was asked if Bryan would carry the State. His reply was: "I am making no statements now."

Chairman Ayer sends out a farewell circular, with customary denunciation of Democrats; advises Populists to look out for riots instigated by Democrats on election day; enumerates numerous schemes which he says Democrats will attempt to practice.

Senator Butler is said to be on his way to North Carolina. It is stated that he quietly left Washington to-day for Raleigh. Chairman Ayer will make no statement about the matter.

Russell referred to the Governor's mansion to-day as "that durned old thing." He says he will turn cows out on the lawn to graze. When asked whether he would have an inaugural ball if elected, he ejaculated, "The deuce, no!"

REPUBLICAN RASCALITY.

McKinleyites Sending Out Fraudulent Electoral Tickets—Every Democrat Urged to Read His Ticket Carefully—An Alleged Deal to Give the Electoral Vote to McKinley.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, Oct. 29.—Chairman Manly received the following this afternoon, dated Washington, D. C.:

"Information just received that a man has just returned from your State, after having left $25,000 to consummate a deal which he claims will give the electoral vote to McKinley. Investigate and be on your guard.

"[Signed] CHAS. J. FAULKNER,
"Chairman Congressional Committee."

Information has been also received at Democratic headquarters that it is probable the McKinleyites are sending out fraudulent electoral tickets. The character of the fraud has not yet been discovered. It may be that they have too many names on the ticket; that electors are put in the wrong district, or some other such fraud.

Chairman Manly says with the new election law it behooves every man connected with the election to study it carefully and know what he is doing, and above all things for every person voting to read his tickets carefully.

LATER.

Republicans are sending out Populist tickets with only the five Populist electors. And are sending out Democratic tickets with only the five Democratic electors. This is done to incite the scratching of electors by Democrats and Populists.

The largest bargain in Edging to-day at 10c per yard at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

DO YOU TAKE IT?

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

Do you want a first-class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that is opposed to the single gold standard, that favors the free coinage of silver on an exact equality with gold, and that does not hesitate to speak its sentiments openly and fearlessly? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that prints the latest telegraphic news, the best local news, reliable market reports, excellent short stories, and the choicest miscellaneous matter? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

THE MAXTON FAIR.

A Great Success—Large Crowd in Attendance—Fine Exhibits—Trotting Race—A "Big Time" Expected To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., Oct. 29.—The Fair was a great success to-day. The crowd was larger than ever, and all were highly entertained. The exhibits are fine. The seventy-five dollar trotting race was won by Atkinson's bay, from Cheraw, S. C., in 2:48. Red Springs Seminary came over in a body, and kept Floral Hall lively. To-morrow will be the great day of the exhibition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We are still selling lots of those $1.50 LADIES' SHOES, in all styles, and have just ordered a new supply. CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES in many kinds.

That $2.00 "Scotch" Sole, "Railroad," Congress and Balmoral has arrived and are as popular as ever.

Call when in need of any kind of SHOES on

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115 Princess St.
63½ steps east from Front.
oct 30 tf

Public Speaking.

THE DISTINGUISHED ORATOR,
Mr. Delancey Nicoll,
Will Address the People
This (Friday) Evening at 8.30, at the
OPERA HOUSE,
Upon the issues of the day, under the auspices of National Democratic Association.

Mr. Nicoll is one of the ablest and staunchest Democrats of New York, and will deliver an entertaining and instructive address.

Ladies are invited, and the Dress Circle will be reserved for them and their escorts until 8.30 o'clock.

The Parquette will be Reserved for White Voters. oct 30 1t

Another Lot of That Fine
Hess Bros. and Lowrey's
CANDY
RECEIVED TO-DAY AT THE
PALACE BAKERY.
P. S.—Buy Candy where you can get it fresh. No old stock.
oct 17 tf

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If you want a nice Suit of Clothes call at MEYER'S Merchant Tailoring, 27 Market street, where Tailoring is done in all its branches. You will find the largest and best selected stock in Scotch, Cheviot, Worsted, Clay Diagonals, fine Trousers and Overcoatings, now on exhibition in Wilmington. Best styles, fit and workmanship guaranteed. Patterns cut to measure. oct 24 tf

200 Barrels
New River Mullets
JUST RECEIVED.
250 BOXES TOBACCO, all grades.
30,000 CIGARS.
For Sale at Rock Bottom Prices.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market Street.
oct 28 tf

Special Notice.

JUST THINK—QUAIL ON TOAST, COOTS, New York Steaks and Chops. New River Oysters a specialty. Fine ice received and will be served to-day at No. 9 Market street. Give me a call.
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BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PAPER,
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We Are Selling Goods at Lower Prices than any House in North Carolina and defy competition.

Cut Prices

from top to bottom, from side to side, nothing but cut prices in every department. We have determined to have the greatest merchandise sale of 1896 take place on our premises 118 Market street. To that end we have arranged for the next two weeks the greatest offering of bona fide Bargains ever in this city. Note a few of the prices.

Immense Opening Sale of
Ladies' Jackets & Capes.

Ladies' Plush Capes,

Plain and Trimmed, with Braid, Beads and Fur, sold from $8.48 to 33.00; for this sale from $5.48 up.

Ladies' Black and Tan Kersey Cloth Jackets in price from $5.48 up.

Ladies' Cloth Capes, plain or trimmed, with Beads, Braid or Fur; for this sale from $1.15 up.

Fifty dozen Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in all shades of Tan, regular $1 Glove, for this sale 59c.

We have not space to quote prices, so ask one and all to call and see for themselves and be convinced that what we say we mean.

No. 118 Market St.
oct 25 tf

FULL DRESS SHOES.

LATEST STYLES.
PETERSON & RULFS,
oct 29 tf 7 North Front Street.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Jute Bagging,
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Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Salmon, Sardines, Oysters.
Full and complete stock of
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Don't fail to see us before buying.
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aug 30 tf

Roger Moore,
104 North Water Street,
HAS FOR FARMERS AGRICULTURAL Lime and Land Plaster. For building—Common and Face Brick; Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Laths, Hair, Shingles, Fence Posts, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Paints, Oils, Roofing, Tarred felt Sheathing Paper, &c. oct 15 1m

Wendling
LECTURES AT Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY, October 30th. Tickets 50 cents.
Reserve seats at Yates' Thursday.
Subject: "Saul of Tarsus." oct 29 2t

To the Voters of New Hanover County.
AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF NUMEROUS friends I announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner at the coming November election, and respectfully solicit your suffrage.
HORACE A. BAGG.
October 24, 1896. oct 26 1w*

Combination Bicycle FOR SALE.
A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 30, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Ralph Howland, of Carteret.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE,

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT.

In some of the speeches which Judge Russell has made in his canvass he has asserted that the election of the Republican ticket, national and State, would be taken as an invitation to Northern capital to seek investment in this State, and that the election of the Democratic tickets would be considered just the reverse. One of the reasons he assigned why there was not more Northern capital coming into the State and more immigration was because these were not welcomed as they should be. He so emphasized this declaration as to assert in one of his speeches that a Northern man who thought of coming South to live might as well think of securing a "ten foot patch in hell for a summer resort." Judge Russell may not have expressed himself quite as ardently as this, although he is so quoted, but he has asserted that Northern capital or Northern people have not been welcomed as they should be, and it doesn't make any material difference as to the particular phraseology he employed.

But the statement is not true, and is simply made to influence votes for the Republican party. Northern capital and Northern people are as welcome in the South as they are anywhere, as welcome in North Carolina as they are anywhere in the South, and if Judge Russell kept up with the movement of capital and of immigration he would have known that millions of Northern capital have found investment in Southern enterprises and thousands of Northern and Western especially Western people have found homes in the South, have met with welcomes and come to be pretty well satisfied. And the large majority of them, too, vote Democratic State tickets. Even the Republicans do that, although they may vote the Republican national ticket.

Immigration has not been as large into North Carolina as it has been into some of the other States; Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana, for instance, because the organized effort has not been made in this State that has been made in those, and the railroads of those States have co-operated in the movement to induce and encourage immigration; but still many new settlers have found homes in this State and the prospects are that they will be followed by many more, provided North Carolina have conservative, honest, stable government. There is nothing that would turn the tide of immigration or capital away from us quicker or keep it away than the re-establishment of Radical rule and the unrest that would follow that.

A man seeking a home or seeking a place to invest his money, wants to feel sure that both he and his money will be safe. He does not want to encounter strife and contentions, unrest or lawlessness, and he does not want to live where there is jarring between the races, or where the preservation of peace may be dependent upon the force to overawe the lawless into submission, and he does not want to live where the conservative, thrifty, tax paying property holders have to struggle to prevent themselves from being plundered by incompetent, corrupt or reckless legislation, enacted by men who are mostly in politics for the money that is to be made out of it.

For ten years, from 1866 till 1876, North Carolina was wholly or partially under Radical rule, and everybody who knows anything about her history in that time knows what that resulted in. No man who lived through those days of plunder, oppression, official villainy and universal unrest, with good men struggling against bad men and race against race, wants to go through anything like it again, nor does he want to see others subjected to such an ordeal.

For eighteen years succeeding the overthrow of the Republican party the Democratic party governed North Carolina, and we had peace and contentment from border to border; bad laws were repealed, and just laws enacted, there was no more plundering of the people, no more official villainy, no more strife between the races, school houses (the funds for which had been stolen by the Republicans) sprang up throughout the State for both races, enterprises sprang up and multiplied. All the progress that North Carolina made since 1865 was during those eighteen years, and, considering the circumstances, it was marvellous.

That was the condition when the Republican party, resurrected by the assistance of Populists leaders who were hungering for offices, crawled back into power again—as far as it has got.

The Republican party of to-day is not a whit better than the Republican party of twenty years ago was. It is as unscrupulous, as treacherous, as corrupt and as villainous as it was then. It is led and officered by men now who have no more conscience, soul or principle than the men who led it then—men who, with few and very few exceptions, were mercenary adventurers or conscienceless looters. As the leaders then massed the blacks against the whites and thus held the power as long as they did, so they are doing now, and if they succeed we may expect to see the same orgies of plunder that we saw then.

With such a prospect are men who have capital to invest coming to North Carolina to invest it? Or are people seeking homes for themselves and their children coming? They might not take Judge Russell's advice and select a site in hell for a Summer resort, but they certainly would not come to North Carolina while any other Southern State was open to them, if they wanted to live in the South.

Leaving out of question national politics, or the money question, it is a matter of the utmost importance, from a business standpoint, as well as from others, that the Republican party do not get a foothold again in North Carolina. The man who contributes to that directly or indirectly assumes an awful responsibility.

AYER'S TREACHERY.

We have asserted that the Populist leaders who are in charge of the machine at Raleigh are working in the interests of the Republican party. They have shown this by their actions and although they fancied that they were conducting their part of the business very shrewdly they have not been able to cover their tracks.

Hal Ayer becomes quite indignant (in printer's ink, which he sheds freely,) at the accusation of bad faith with his own people, but that is always the case with the double-dealer when run to cover. He protests his innocence and the very vehemence with which he protests confirms his guilt. But they have the proof on him not only in his own actions, which could not be misconstrued, but in his own words which have only one meaning.

Not content with placing the name of Richmond Pearson on the ticket for Congress, which he had no authority to do, he electioneers for him and makes personal appeals. As chairman of the Populist Committee he pleads with the Populists to vote for Pearson although Pearson is an avowed gold man, as a proof of which the following from a secret circular has come to light:

"In the Ninth district we have no candidate for Congress. I ask you to remember that in five districts the Republicans are voting for our Congressional candidates. We can't elect a single one without their help. As a return for the courtesy and the favor the the Republicans are showing us in a majority of the districts, I appeal to you to throw all your votes to Pearson. His party is our friend; that of Mr. Adams is our bitterest foe."

Is this susceptible of any misconstruction? "I ask you to remember that in five districts the Republicans are voting for our candidates," and therefore he urges that the Populists of the Ninth district should reciprocate by voting for Pearson. If this be the case in the Ninth district, why doesn't it apply as well in the other four districts where Republicans and no Populists are running? Has he issued "private" circulars to all of these and urged Populists to support the Republican gold standard candidates? If not it was probably an oversight, or perhaps he thought the fusion business would help the Republicans sufficiently without any special secret efforts by him.

But he said more in this "secret" circular than he would have said if had given it more thought or if he had anticipated that it would become public property. He concludes by saying: "His (the Republican) party is our friend; that of Mr. Adams' (the Democratic party) is our bitterest foe." Precisely, as far as the Republican party is concerned, what has been charged? The Republican party is *"our friend"* and therefore he is the *friend* of the Republican party. But in this he not only writes down his treachery but his inconsistency, for he is pretending to support and to be very anxious for the election of Wm. J. Bryan to the Presidency, and Wm. J. Bryan is the candidate of our "bitterest foe." But perhaps he is only *pretending* to be friendly to Bryan, and may be exerting "secret" efforts to defeat him, under cover of Guthrie's letter, which he said would "give the State to McKinley."

INTIMIDATING VOTERS.

There has been a great deal of intimidation, or attempted intimidation whether it succeed or not, in this campaign, more than before. It has been attempted in various ways, direct and indirect.

Many Northern employers have told their workmen that in the event of Bryan's election they will be compelled to reduce wages, and to pay their workmen in depreciated money.

Others have threatened to close up their establishments and go out of business.

Others have announced that they will not employ any man who votes for Bryan and against their interests.

Others have distributed McKinley buttons amongst their employes, who are expected to wear them and do wear them to avoid being placed under the ban and shadowed to see how they were going to vote.

All this, and more, has been carried to an extreme never before attempted in any election in this country.

There has been comparatively little of this done in the South, for in that respect we have happily not caught on to the methods pursued in the North, where thirty years of Republican rule (with a short break) and protective and financial class legislation has fostered it; but there has been some. We have noted two instances, one in Chatham and the other in Caldwell county, where men were discharged because they were for Bryan.

But there is a species of intimidation practiced in this State, and has been practiced for years, by which the Republican bosses almost solidly control the colored vote, and that was never more openly exercised than now.

It is the worst kind of intimidation, for it not only subjects the individual who shows a disposition to think and act for himself, to jeers, insults and abuse, but to social ostracism, which would make life miserable.

He is a bold and nervy colored man who would openly vote the Democratic ticket or admit that he was going to or had voted it, and the consequence is that very few do vote that ticket openly.

A short while ago the majority of the negroes in North Carolina were for free silver, and there was an almost universal protest against the nomination of Russell, who had characterized the race as "savages" and "thieves;" but intimidation has been brought to bear and the very men who a short while ago were shouting for silver and against Russell, are now shouting for gold and for Russell. They have been whipped in and surrendered.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "The railroads are stronger than the government," threatened a railway official last week on the public streets of Indianapolis, "and we will crush Bryan no matter what it will cost." And the little ex President and the consequential Lew Wallace call Democrats anarchists.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

—— Senator Gorman, in his great speech at Baltimore the other night, showed that the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company, which had every advantage, including State aid, was in the hands of a receiver, under the gold standard. The receiver gets some $50,000 a year salary, and is working for "sound money," which the stockholders have lost.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Information that we get from all parts of the State where the Palmer movement has made its appearance is to the effect that the boss bolters are using their best efforts to turn the Palmer vote over to McKinley. We have all along suspected, and have frequently charged, that this would be the result of the Bolters' movement. From the first we foresaw that the Indianapolis convention was only the vestibule through which Democrats were expected to pass into the Republican party.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: The agent the Farmers' State Alliance gives notice that application will be made to the Legislature to investigate the ninety-nine year lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway and to provide for bringing the question of the lease before the courts.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Eight prisoners broke jail at Wilson Sunday and have flown to parts unknown. Walter Armstrong, the negro recently put in jail for outraging a little six-year-old colored girl, was among the gang. If caught, he will hardly be put back. ——Mr. Wm. Iles, a hard-working farmer, living in the Aurelian Springs section of Halifax county, was robbed Sunday week of $305 in cash. The greater portion of the money was in gold. The thief entered the house while Iles was at breakfast and took the trunk in which the treasure was stored and carried it off to an old field, broke it open and secured the money, then escaped.

— Lenoir *Topic*: There was a great outcry in Northeast Gastonia last Sunday night just after church time. Mary Allison, a young colored woman, was returning from church church with Tom Jackson, her brother-in law. They were followed by Green Whitworth, who, it is said, wanted to accompany the girl home, but had failed to perfect arrangements to that end. Just as they reached home Whitworth came up behind the woman and began to carve her up with a razor. She made an outcry and others joined her. She received two or three stabs and slashes. She was at first thought to be fatally wounded, but Dr. Frank Wilson says she will recover. Whitworth made good his escape.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What is the average life of a good bicycle, Sprockets?"
"Well, some of them last until they are paid for."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Then you mean to tell me I'm a liar?"
"Well, no, I don't wish to be quite so rude as that, but I will say this—you'd make a very good weather prophet."—*Tid Bits.*

— Suspicion: Father—Vot line of peesness is dot young feller in, Repecca?
Daughter—I don't know. He nefer talk shop.
Father—So? Den I'm afraid he don't haf no shop to talk.—*Puck.*

— Merchant—What position do you desire in our establishment, sir?
College Graduate—Oh, something like confidential advisor or general manager.
Merchant—Good! You may have both jobs. I will make you an office boy.—*Judge.*

— Parson—I fear that sermon of mine about the "Gold Standard" was not favorably received.
Deacon—Why so, parson?
Parson—I found four 16 to 1 buttons in the collection basket.—*Truth.*

— Voice at the Telephone—Major, will you please bring your family and take supper with us next Sunday?
Servant Girl (replies back through the telephone)—Master and mistress are not in at present; but they can't come to supper, as it's my Sunday out.—*Boston Globe*

— What His Wife Heard: Smythe (half asleep, as the alarm clock goes off at 6 a. m.)—"Say, Billy, if that's my wife at the 'phone, tell her I'm out and won't be back for two hours."—*Truth.*

— "I don't care how much you talk," said Mrs. Tiff, in the course of a joint debate with her husband, "for I am determined to have the last word."
"I am perfectly willing for you to have the last word," replied Mr. Tiff. "All I ask is that you have it soon."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Mrs. Shrill—So you won't get me that new bonnet?
Mr. S.—No, I won't.
Mrs. S.—Very well, then. I will go to every temperance meeting that comes along, and people will think the reason I ain't decently dressed is because you've took to drink.

A BROKEN FRIENDSHIP.

It Was Terminated by a Bullet In a Frontier Town.

It was in the early days of a town in southwestern Kansas. The deadly "45" was the most respected law of the place, and daily and nightly, in the half dozen saloons which the embryo city supported, were congregated as rough a set of men as could be found in any town of the size west of the Mississippi, spending their time in gambling and carousing.

Monarch of all the roughs was Ed Prather. He had eight notches in the handle of his trusty 45, signifying that by his hand eight human beings had been sent to their long home. Prather's bosom friend was Billy Wells. He, too, was a "bad man" in the western acceptance of the term. Damon and Pythias were not more fraternal than these two desperadoes. When one was seen, the other was always near. If one got into trouble, the other was always on hand to assist him.

The tragic end of this friendship came one summer morning. Prather had just successfully "stood off" a sheriff and his posse, and the crowd of roughs was congregated in his saloon, congratulating him, drinking to his health and celebrating the occasion by filling themselves up with what is known in western vernacular as "40 rod," preparatory to terrorizing the town. Suddenly Prather drew his revolver from the scabbard, and saying, "Boys, watch me put a hole through Billy's hat," fired.

There was a yell of agony, and Wells fell to the floor wounded to the death.

"My God, have I killed him?" were Prather's first words. Then, throwing down his revolver, he sprang to the side of the wounded man, just as the last quiver came over the prostrate form and the soul went to render its account.

For the first time in years a solitary tear coursed down over the hardened features of the man whose hands were newly stained with the blood of a fellow creature, but, ashamed of this momentary evidence of emotion, he hastily brushed away the tear, and turning to the bar called, "Drinks for the crowd." And the carousal went on.

Thus was one more chapter added to the history of frontier life.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Familiar Question.

"When I was a boy," said the middle aged man, "my mother always used to ask me when I was going away anywhere, 'Have you got everything?' She wanted to be sure, so that when I got there and unpacked my valise I wouldn't be disappointed by finding that I had forgotten something.

"The other day, when my son was about to start on a little journey, his traveling bag lying filled but still open on the floor, I heard his mother saying to him, 'Have you got everything?' It was almost startling. That was what my mother used to ask me, and I hadn't heard it these years and years. But I guess it is a familiar question, though one asked oftenest by mothers, perhaps, out of their constant care for their children's welfare and comfort."—New York Sun.

FUN ON THE STUMP.

IT IS AS POPULAR NOW AS IT WAS IN THE COONSKIN CAMPAIGNS.

Humorous Stories Always Amuse the Undecided Voter—Billy Mason Tells of an Experience He Had When He Was New to the Campaign Platform.

Stump orators of today are as popular as they ever were. The wit of the speaker of today may be a shade sharper and finer than in the robustuous days of old, but the happy allusion and the well pointed anecdote still catch the crowd. The boy and the blind puppy story, the woodchuck and circuit rider fable, make as big hits now as they did before the hero of Tippecanoe had a grandson.

Perhaps William E. Mason is the most successful Illinois campaign speaker of today. He is naturally a story teller, magnetic and of as great a drawing power as a circus. His anecdotes are told with the ease and naturalness of an actor reciting his lines, and to the campaign crowds he is a joy and a delight. Mr. Mason has in a marked degree the unfailing attribute of a successful public talker. He is at ease with himself and his audience.

"I well recall my first practical lesson in public speaking," said Mr. Mason to a Times-Herald man. "It was given me 22 years ago. I was making speeches with Judge Morse, a candidate for the bench. He heard me talk once or twice, and then gave me some advice.

"'Mason,' he said, 'you're young yet, and your oratorial future is all before you. Don't try to emulate Demosthenes or Cicero, or any of those boys, as I see you're pointing out to do. You'll surely fall down. Talk to your crowds as if you had one man alone and had him by the lapel of his coat. Don't talk over their heads. Get down among 'em and jolly 'em up. Tell 'em stories, Bill. That's the winning play. Tell 'em stories. Make your point, and then make 'em laugh.'

"It seemed to me good advice. I had made but a few speeches at that time, and I reckon I was too ornate or something. I had been chilled twice—nearly frost bitten—and so I decided to take a leaf from Judge Morse's book. Our next appointment was at a little country town near Des Moines. I made the opening speech in the town hall while the judge was outside doing the pe[illegible]l acquaintance, the 'Howdy, Bill; howdy, John; how's your wife and children?' handshaking act. He didn't hear my speech, and he had reason to regret it. I had decided to try that Irishman and the bull story—you know it—how Pat thought he'd shake a red handkerchief at the bull and then jump over the fence and enjoy the bull's rage. It was a good joke, and the man lay down on the grass and rolled in the excess of his delight. He lamed himself laughing, and after he had shaken the handkerchief and stirred up the animal he was so tired he couldn't get out of the way, and the bull tossed the man into a pond. The Irishman waded out on the other side, remarking:

"'It was a fine joke, but it's a good thing I did me laughin first.'

"I started in my speech by complimenting the gathering on their intelligence, as is customary, and then led up to my story like this: 'I see the Democrats are getting pretty gay over their prospects and are doing a good deal of boasting and a whole lot of laughing over the way they are going to lick us election day. They remind me of the Irishman and the bull.' And then I gave it to them. Remember, the story was 25 years younger then. They not only stood it, but acted as if they liked it. I told a few more in the course of my speech and then gave way to Judge Morse, who had finished his handshaking outside and had come in toward the close of my talk. He said he was glad of the opportunity to talk to such an intelligent gathering. 'I have observed,' he went on, 'that the Democrats are getting very gay and chipper and are doing a great deal of laughing over the licking they are going to give us at the polls. My friends and neighbors,' he said, 'they remind me of a story—a little story about an Irishman and a bull.'

"Then he started in with the yarn, and the crowd began to laugh. The judge was pleased, and as the laughter increased with every sentence he took advantage of one of the stops for the applause and yelling to subside to turn to me and say in an aside: 'I told you there was nothing like a story, Bill. It always gets 'em.' 'But, judge,' I said in a whisper, 'I told'—'Hush,' he said, waving me back to my seat, 'don't interrupt me!' So he went on, and before he finished half the crowd were exhausted with the fun they had. And through the rest of his speech there were outbursts of laughter at the recollection of the bull story, and when he finished he got such an outbreak of applause as no man before or since has received from a house of the same size.

"When we were going back to Des Moines that night, he said: 'You see my plan is a good one, Bill. A story is the thing to get the people with you. But,' he added, 'I was surprised with the sensation that one created. I never knew it to be received that way before.'

"'Neither did I,' I replied. 'I told it to them not ten minutes before you did, and it fell dead by comparison.'

"'Is that true, Mason?'

"'It's as true as Republicanism,' I said.

"'I thought it was singular. Say, Bill,' he proceeded gloomily, 'if you won't give it away to the boys in Des Moines, I'll buy you the best suit of clothes in the city.'"

The bull stories are not the only ones with which Mr. Mason points morals and adorns his addresses. Far from it. He has an endless list, and when he shakes his mane and walks out on the platform no man may tell when the laughing will cease. One story he frequently offers as an illustration of an argument is the yarn told by Mark Twain. One Sunday, when they were boys, Twain and his brother defied the paternal restraining order and went swimming. Fifteen minutes after their return from the river the father sought a personal interview with the brother and urgently dusted his jacket with a ramrod, all in the interests of reform and the proper observance of the Sabbath.

"I don't see why the old man whipped me," said the victim.

"It's wrong to go swimming Sunday," replied Mark.

"Well, you went too. Why didn't he hand you out one?"

"Because I made up my mind to confess, and I told him about it."

"He should have licked you just the same," argued the boy with the warm hide.

"He might have done it," said the wise Mark, "but, you see, I didn't confess on myself!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Wren Baiting.

The survival of a stupid superstition, "wren baiting," still evident in Christian Ireland, is an exhibition of petty cruelty. St. Stephen's day—that is, the day after Christmas—is when the birds are carried around, tied to a branch and killed at night. There are half a dozen stories which lead up to the killing of the bird. One is that the Druids held the wren sacred, and accordingly when Christianity was introduced into England and Ireland it became a religious duty on the part of the converts to kill the wren as a means of showing spite to heathenism. Such pure and unmitigated brutality is unworthy of civilization.—New York Times.

The Largest American Mule.

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Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20, 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4½	@	4¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	28	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	4[illegible]½
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 [illegible]0
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	19	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	2 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	48½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump		@	8 00
Prime		@	8 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	[illegible]
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	@	[illegible]
C Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE October 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1 30, Yellow Dip 1.90 and Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	98
Rosin	575
Tar	278
Crude Turpentine	174

Receipts same day last year—132 casks spirits turpentine, 811 bbls rosin, 168 bbls tar, 73 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅝	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	6⅞	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8½c.

Receipts—2,565 bales; same day last year 1,080.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime; 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 29-Evening.—Money on call was active at 10@100 per cent; last loan at 80, closing offered at 80 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@10 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers bills 481⅛@481¾ for sixty days and 484½@484¾ for demand. Commercial bills 480½@481¼. Government bonds lower; United States coupon fours 107½. United States twos 93. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 112. Railroad bonds weak.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 29-Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 3-16c; middling 7 15 16c.

Cotton futures—market closed firm; October 7 87, November 7 78 December 7 93, January 8 04, February 8 09, March 8 14. April 8 18, May 8 23, June 8 27, July 8 30. Sales 150 800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 364 bales; gross 1,408 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 640 bales; forwarded 15 bales; sales 162 bales; sales to spinners 62 bales; stock (actual) 160,190 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 43 539 bales; exports to Great Britain 21 319 bales; to France 17 295 bales; to the Continent 23,498 bales; stock 1,039 646 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 266,487 bales; exports to Great Britain 136,467 bales; to France 42,896 bales; to the Continent 54,515 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2 245,656 bales; exports to Great Britain 676,087 bales; exports to France 145 539 bales; exports to the Continent 393 560 bales.

Flour quiet; prices rather easier; winter wheat, low grades $2 20@3 35; do fair to fancy $3 25@4 30; do. patents $4 50@4 90; Minnesota clear $3 00@4 00; patents $3 58@4 80; low extra $2 20@3 25; Southern flour easy and quiet; common to fair extra $2 65@3 25; good to choice $3 25@3 55. Wheat—spot market dull and firmer with options; ungraded red 70@84c; options were fairly active and very irregular, closing unsettled at 1c over yesterday, after opening firm at 2@2½c advance and declining 1⅝@1⅞c on the light money market, but rallying ⅜@⅝c on late foreign buying; No. 2 red October 76⅞c; November 77½c; December 78⅞c; May 82. Corn dull and easier; No. 2 30½c at elevator and 31½c afloat; options were dull and advanced ⅛@¼c, fell ¼@⅜c and closed weak at ½c below yesterday; October 30c; November —c; December 31⅜c; May 34⅞c. Oats—spot and firm; options dull and nominally unchanged; October 22½c; December 23½c; May 26c; spot—No. 2 22½; No. 2 white 25c; mixed Western 22@24c. Lard quiet and weak; Western steam $4 65; city $4 35; October $4 60, nominal; refined slow; Continent $5 00; South America $5 35; compound $4 62½@4 67½. Pork dull, easy; new mess $8 50@9 00. Butter quiet; fancy steady; State dairy 11@18c; do. creamery 12½@20c; Western dairy 8@12c; Elgins 20c. Eggs were quoted quiet; State and Pennsylvania 18½@21c; ice-house 14½@16c; Western fresh 16@19c; do. per case $2 70@4 50, limed 15c. Cotton seed oil quiet and nominal; crude 22@22½c; yellow prime 26. Rice was firm and unchanged. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 3½c. Coffee firm and 5@20 points up; October $10 25@10 50; December $9 95@10 05; February $10 05; April $9 95@10 05; May $9 90@10 10; spot Rio dull and firmer; No. 7, $10 87½. Sugar—raw quiet and firm; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugals 96 test, —; refined was firm, in fair demand and unchanged.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Cash quotations: Flour was firm; winter wheat $3 60@3 80 in wood; others unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 69@71c; No. 2 red —c. Corn—No. 2 23¼@23½c. Oats—No 2 17½@17⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $6 90@6 95. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 25@4 30. Short rib sides loose, per 100 lbs, $3 60@3 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 69½@69⅝, 71, 69, 69⅝; December 71⅝@72, 73½, 71½, 71¾; May 76½@76⅝, 78, 76, 78⅝c. Corn—October 23⅝, 23⅝, 23⅝@23¾, 23⅝@23½c; December 24⅝, 24⅞@25, 24⅝, 24⅝@24¾c; May 28⅝@28¼, 28⅝, 28¼, 18¼@28⅝c. Oats—October 17⅝, 17⅝, 17⅝, 17½c; December 18⅛, 18⅛, 18⅛, 18⅛; May 21⅝, 21⅝, 21⅝, 21½c. Pork—December $6 95, 6 95, 6 90, 6 90; January $7 85, 7 85 7 72½, 7 80. Lard—December $4 30, 4 30, 4 25, 4 25; January $4 50, 4 50, 4 42½, 4 45. Short ribs—December $3 60, 3 60 3 60, 3 60; January $3 85, 3 87½, 3 82½, 3 82½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat unsettled; spot and October 76@76½c; December 78½@78¾c; Steamer No. 2 red 73@73½c; Southern by sample 74@77c; do on grade 72½@76½c. Corn firm; spot and October 29½@29½c; new or old, November or December, 29½@29½c; January 30½@30½c; February 31c bid; Southern white corn 30@32c; do yellow 29½@33c. Oats slow at steady prices; No. 2 white 26c asked; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 29.—Galveston, firm at 7⅜, net receipts 11,781 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¼, net receipts 6,170 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15-16, net receipts 2,218 bales. Wilmington, firm at 7¼, net receipts 2,565 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 499 bales; Savannah steady at 7 7-16 net receipts 5,847 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¼, net receipts 9,841 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 1-16 net receipts 416 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 3-16c, net receipts 2,308 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 2,690 bales; Charleston, nominal at 7, net receipts 3,284 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, good demand and prices steady. American middling 4 17-32d. Sales 13,000 bales, of which 11,100 were American; speculation and export 1,000. Receipts 22,000 bales, of which 16,300 were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. October 4 26-64d; October and November 4 21-64d; November and December 4 17-64d; December and January 4 15-64@4 16 64d; January and February 4 14 64@4 15 64d; February and March 4 14 64@4 15 64d; March and April 4 14 64, 4 15 64@4 14 64d; May and June 4 16 64d; June and July 4 16-64@4 17-64d. July and August 4 17 64d. Futures quiet.

12 45 P. M.—American spot grades were unchanged. American middling 4 18-16d; good middling 4 19-32d; middling 4 17 32d; low middling 4 7-16d; good ordinary 4 5-16d; ordinary 4⅛d.

4 P. M.—October 4 26 64 buyer; October and November 4 21-64@4 22-64d buyer; November and December 4 17-64@4 18-64d buyer; December and January 4 16 64@4 17-64d buyer; January and February 4 15 64@4 16-64d buyer; February and March 4 15 64@4 16 64d buyer; March and April 4 15-64@4 16-64d buyer; April and May 4 16 64@4 17-64d seller; May and June 4 17 64d buyer; June and July 4 17-64@4 18 64d buyer; July and August 4 18 64@4 19-64d seller. Futures closed very firm.

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EXPORTS.

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A DREAM DREAMED OVER.

The music was throbbing and pulsing;
The flowers, and the palms, and the light,
In smooth, waxed floors were reflected
That glorious gala night.
With the fragrance of roses about her,
In her dainty, pure white gown,
She was, as he whispered to her,
"The prettiest girl in town."

She smiled and flushed and denied it,
As a pretty girl must do,
But by her heart's deep contentment
She knew that he thought it true,
And they danced to the thrilling music—
Oh, life was rapture then!—
When she was the prettiest girl in town,
And he was the first of men!

They parted with anguished sorrow;
Time cleared the clouded sky,
But at last night's ball she lived again
In the charmed days gone by.
His son and her daughter were dancing,
The girl in a pure white gown,
And she heard him say as they passed her,
"You're the prettiest girl in town!"
—Oakland Echoes.

HOW GUNPOWDER IS MADE.

The Part That Each of the Three Ingredients In the Explosive Plays.

Gunpowder has steadily developed as mechanical skill constructed better and better weapons in which to use it, until today it has reached a perfection of manufacture for various purposes which allows its effects to be foretold in any weapon, even to the time it takes a grain to burn and to the distance it will drive a shot.

Roger Bacon's gunpowder was made of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal. Saltpeter is chemically called niter and is a natural product found bedded in the earth in different parts of the world, chiefly in India and China. Sulphur, too, is found in a natural state in many volcanic countries, like Sicily, while, as is well known, charcoal is made from wood or woody substances by heating them almost to a burning heat in an airtight vessel, thus driving off everything in them but carbon.

Saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal are still the only ingredients of the gunpowder in common use, although a new gunpowder made of different materials is undergoing successful experiment. A mixture of saltpeter and charcoal alone would form an explosive, and sulphur is added chiefly to make it plastic or capable of being pressed into cakes and shapes. All three ingredients have to be purified by the most careful chemical skill before they are combined. Then an exact proportion of each has to be measured out according to the kind of powder to be made.

For the gunpowder generally used you would find in every 100 pounds, if you could separate the ingredients, 75 pounds of saltpeter, 15 pounds of charcoal and 10 pounds of sulphur, but it would be almost impossible to separate the ingredients, for they are not merely mixed together as you might mix pepper and salt, but they are ground and rolled and stirred and pressed together by special machines until they are almost sufficiently united to form a single new substance.

This mixing process is called trituration, and the powder is thus made into the form of big flat cakes, called press cakes, and then broken up and screened into grains of special sizes, or ground to the fine powder used for shotguns and revolvers. The large grained powders are still further stirred together until the grains become highly glazed, and these are called cannon powders. A lighted match may be held to a grain of cannon powder and it will be found almost impossible to set it on fire, but once ignited it flashes off very suddenly and violently.—Lieutenant John M. Ellicott in St. Nicholas.

Running a Race Backward.

A Belgian harrier named Milo, in the interest of originality recently undertook to cover the distance from Antwerp to Brussels running backward.

He started from Brussels on a Friday at 2:40 p. m., and, after many halts, reached Antwerp at 8 p. m. the following Sunday, and finished his race (always backward) at a public house in the Rue du Midi, welcomed by an enthusiastic crowd.

He had for this race special boots prepared with the heels on the front and the soles studded with india rubber rings.

Although many people interested in the affair attempted to accompany him (walking in the ordinary way), they one and all were obliged to abandon him, and only some cyclists succeeded in escorting him to the end of his journey, no doubt with the charitable intention of informing him of the possible and highly probable dangers on the way, as nature, not foreseeing the rapid strides which the march of civilization has made, did not provide man with an eye behind.

No doubt had she known that we should prefer walking backward she would have done so.

Those experienced in this kind of sport aver it is not without its advantages. Personally I fail to see the necessity of walking backward and shall only be convinced when it is proved to me that a man, thoroughly tired with walking forward, may rest himself by walking backward.—Pearson's Weekly.

Selfish.

A woman boarded a street car the other day to find all the seats occupied. She therefore grabbed a strap and stood, if so passive a verb may be applied to the swaying, swinging, jerking and lunging that she was obliged to endure. Presently the conductor came along and demanded her fare. In her uncomfortable position the woman had some difficulty in getting at her purse and extracting the coin therefrom, but the conductor's suspicious glances, coupled with a surly, thrice repeated "Fare!" made her more executive than she might otherwise have been. Then the conductor turned to collect the fare of a woman seated right under the swinging, swaying woman.

Beside the seated woman were two little girls, apparently 5 and 6 years old, and occupying seats also. The seated woman did not offer to pay any fare for them, however, and the conductor did not demand it. Other persons entered the car, grabbed straps and paid full fare. There was not room, of course, for all of them to be seated, but two of them were certainly entitled to the seats occupied by the children who had paid no fare. As if to add a touch of irony to the situation, the woman accompanying the children presently saw fit to glare up into the swinging, swaying woman's face and observe, "Madam, you're making my little girl very uncomfortable by standing so close to her!"—New York Sun.

A Country Courtship.

John (sheepishly)—I s'pose you'll be gittin married some time?

Betty (with a frightened air)—Oh, I dare say I shall some time.

"I dare say I'll get married too."

"Oh!"

"P'raps we might both get married at the same time."

"Wouldn't it be awful, John, if the parson should make a mistake and marry us to each other?"

"I—I shouldn't mind."

"No—neither should I, to tell you the truth, John."—Pearson's Weekly.

Sure Upon One Point.

"What an elegant place your millionaire neighbor owns. About how many feet front has he?"

"Well, I couldn't tell you about the front, but the night I asked him for his daughter's hand I figured he had about 500 feet back."—Detroit Free Press.

GEN. LEE IN BATTLE.

HE WAS COOL AND FREE FROM EXCITEMENT AT CRITICAL TIMES.

Regardless of the Dangers of His Position at the Battle of Cold Harbor—Why He Abandoned an Important Plan Before Richmond.

The Hon. John H. Reagan, who was postmaster general of the Southern Confederacy, delivered a lecture in San Antonio, Tex., on the evening of April 20 in behalf of the fund for a Confederate monument and "the Southern Battle abbey," in the course of which he related the following:

"On the morning of the second battle of Cold Harbor, in 1864, Judge Meredith and Judge Lyons, two of the judges in Richmond, and myself rode out to the battlefield, crossing the Chickahominy at Mechanicsville and riding along a road a few hundred yards in the rear of our line of battle. The battle was then raging the whole length of our line. Squads of prisoners were from time to time being brought back to the road we were on. When we reached the point where we had a view of the Gaines hill farm, we saw that the enemy's shells were falling in the field about General Lee's headquarters. At that time there was a good deal of solicitude, both in the army and among civilians, about General Lee's exposing himself so much in battle, and it was felt that his loss would be a great calamity. I suggested to Judges Meredith and Lyons that I would ride down to the general's headquarters. They said they would not go, but asked me to suggest to General Lee the question as to whether he could not cover himself by some large trees a few hundred yards in his rear and from these send his orders and receive reports as well as from the exposed position he was then in.

"When I reached his headquarters his staff officers were all out; none but an orderly with him. I mentioned that a good deal of artillery was being used. He said, 'Yes; more than a usual amount on both sides.' He added, 'That does not do much harm.' And waving his hand off pretty much to the front of him, where the musketry firing made a noise much like the tearing of sheets, he said, 'That is what kills men.' I then mentioned to him what Judges Meredith and Lyons had suggested about his covering himself by the large trees in his rear. To this he replied that when the shells began to fall in the field where he was he had ordered the wagons containing the quartermaster, commissary, ordnance and medical stores back behind the timber, but that it was necessary for him to be as near the line of battle as practicable.

"He then said to me that General Grant was at that time assaulting his lines at three different places, with columns of from six to eight deep. Upon this I asked him if his lines should be broken what reserve he had. He replied, 'Not a regiment,' and added that if he should shorten his lines to make a reserve the enemy would turn him, and if he should weaken his lines to make a reserve they would be broken. And he said that had been his condition from the opening on the Rappahannock. He also said that he had lost more men from excessive fatigue and from want of vegetables than by bullets, and requested me to see the commissary general on my way back and urge him to send, as soon as possible, all the potatoes, onions and other vegetables he could. He said that he had requested the men to eat sassafras and grapevine buds as a substitute for vegetables, but that these did but little good.

"There he was, with his back on Richmond, seven miles from the city, his line being assailed by a force vastly more numerous than his own, and he was apparently as cool and self possessed and as free from excitement as if nothing unusual was occurring, even then keeping in mind the welfare and necessities of the soldiers under his command. It made such an impression on me of the greatness and grandeur of his character that I could not forget it, and because of that impression I have made you this statement.

"As illustrative of the intrepid valor and military enterprise of General Lee when that quality would serve his purpose, I will mention another incident, which, as far as I know, has not been noticed by the historians of the war.

"When the Federal army was at Cold Harbor, in front of Richmond, in 1864, with the white house at the head of York river as their base of supplies, General Lee determined to move the great body of his command around General Grant's right and put himself between Grant and his base of supplies and to put Grant between his (Lee's) command and the city of Richmond. This movement, if it had been executed, would have resulted either in the destruction of the Federal army or in the fall of Richmond. After some of General Lee's divisions had been put in motion to execute this plan he received a dispatch advising him that the Federals were advancing on Lynchburg in force, and that without immediate help that city, which at that time contained a large amount of military stores, must fall into the hands of the enemy. He immediately ordered General Breckinridge to go to the relief of Lynchburg with his division. General Breckenridge was furnished a train of cars and with all haste reached Lynchburg in time for his men to get off the cars fighting and saved Lynchburg. This diversion caused General Lee to abandon his plan of getting into General Grant's rear."

The Swiss Army.

The Swiss army is complete in every detail, it is said, the medical, veterinary and commissariat departments being thoroughly organized, and this in spite of the fact that the average cost of a soldier is only £7 a year. The first line forces number an effective total of 137,640 men; in the landwehr there are 80,600 more, and in the landsturm 270,000. Besides, owing to the encouragement given by the state to such institutions as the Societes de Tir, nearly every man in the country knows how to handle a rifle and is more or less of a soldier. Switzerland could at the shortest notice put into the field and maintain an army of 150,000 men at least, properly found and equipped. When the Swiss soldier crosses the threshold of his house, he may be said to be in full marching order, for he keeps his entire kit, rifle—knapsack and cloak—in his home, and every man takes an honest pride in having each article in good condition.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Big Prices Paid by Magazines.

Fabulous prices are sometimes paid for the sensational features in the magazines. A writer who claims to speak with full knowledge of the facts claims the Century company paid $50,000 for its "Life of Lincoln," $18,000 for the serial rights to Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel, "Sir George Tressaday;" from $250 on up to $750 for Kipling's verses, according to size. Charles Scribner's Sons paid J. M. Barrie $25,000 for the serial rights to "Sentimental Tommie;" Robert Louis Stevenson received $7,000 for one of the serials he sold to the McClure syndicate. Other and equally remarkable prices are not lacking. Success in literature nowadays means money just as certainly as does success in other pursuits. It's all in the name and the fame.—Family Call.

AN INDIGNANT FISH.

One Burgall Deprived of Its Prey by the Reckless Interference of Another.

While the burgall, known also as the cunner, is not altogether a bottom feeding fish, still it feeds mostly on the bottom, taking whatever it can find there, nipping the head off a clam when it gets a chance, and not neglecting the worms of many kinds which find a home there.

There were two burgalls in a tank at the aquarium. One day a nereis showed its head above the sand and gravel on the bottom of the tank alongside a little pebble. The nereis is a marine worm that lives at the bottom. This particular nereis might have been three inches in length by an eighth of an inch in diameter. One of the burgalls saw it as soon as it lifted its head above the bottom, and he began to make for it at once, but not precipitately. In fact, he did not seem to notice the nereis at all. He just loafed about in the water, and it just happened apparently that his general movement carried him in that direction.

The nereis was probably looking for food. Gradually it raised its head until it was half an inch above the sand. The burgall, which had started a foot or more away, was then within six inches of it. Then the other burgall saw the nereis, and this burgall made a rush for it. There was nothing for the first one to do now but to make a rush for it too. The two burgalls met head on with their noses right over the pebble alongside which the nereis had raised its head, but the nereis had disappeared.

The force of the collision threw the first burgall off his balance. For a moment he lay in the water at an angle of 45 degrees, but he righted himself quickly and instantly started for burgall No. 2, and chased him round and round the tank and finally up into a corner, where he held him for a minute, and then he swam solemnly away, indignant no doubt that the reckless interference of the other had cost him the prey he had so carefully planned to take.—New York Sun.

Two Laymen Have Been Popes.

It may be well to remark that the canon law does not prescribe that the pope must be a cardinal, or even a cleric. Nevertheless since the election of Urban VI in 1378 the successful candidates have belonged to the members of the Sacred college, although as late as 1758 a noncardinal was voted for several times. At least two laymen—John XIX (1024) and Adrian V (1276)—have occupied the papal throne, and there is today nothing to prevent laymen from being created cardinals, although they are not entitled to vote in the conclave unless they can produce a special permit from the late pope. Up to the meeting of the conclave of 1823 Cardinal Albani had never taken orders, and there is still some doubt as to whether he did so then.—William R. Thayer in Century.

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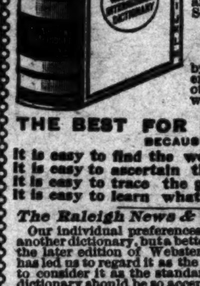

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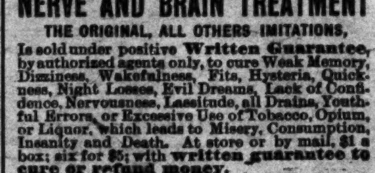

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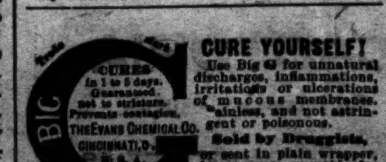

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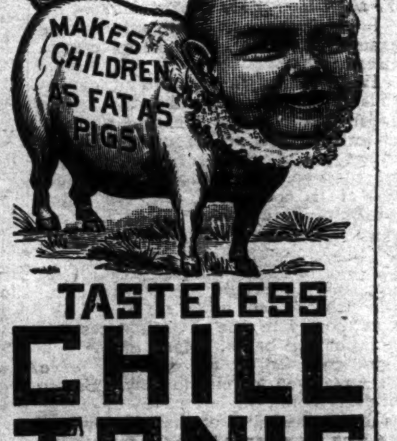

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Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 p m, and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.16 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.30 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.50 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.00 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.36 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.25 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.23 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 3.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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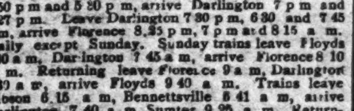

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern..........	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington ...Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 45 a m
4 34 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	11 05 "
4 26 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 52 p. m
12 47 "	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 40 "
12 15 "	Lv....Greensboro... Ar	3 08 "
11 55 a m	Ar....Greensboro.... Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale.... Lv	4 02 "
"	Lv....Walnut Cove... Ar	4 32 "
10 32 "	Ar..Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
10 40 "	Lv....Rural Hall... Lv	5 12 "
8 40 "	Lv.....Mt Airy..... Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennetsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv......Maxton.. .. Ar	9 30 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 05 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 54 "
4 44 "	Lv....Fayetteville... Ar	11 15

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 25 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro... Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Greensboro........................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale.........................	10 07 "
Arrive Madison...........................	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Madison............................	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale.........................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro........................	2 40 "

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SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

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WEST AND SOUTH.

April 5th, 1896.			No. 41	No. 403
			P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.		* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"		6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 58	
Leave Hamlet	"		7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"		8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"		8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"		9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"		10 20	11 35
				P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"			12 55
Arrive Shelby	"			1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"			3 00
			A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.		† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"		9 50	
" Kollock	"		10 25	
" Cheraw	"		10 45	
				P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.			† 5 30
" Kollock	"			5 50
" Osborne	"			6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"			6 50
			P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.		* 3 20	
" Monroe	"		9 05	A. M. 12 45
Arrive Chester	"		10 32	12 08
				P. M.
" Clinton	"		11 58	1 20
			A. M.	
" Greenwood	"		1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"		1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"		2 36	4 00
" Athens	"		3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"		5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.		5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.		10 45	
			P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.		4 10	
" New Orleans	"		* 8 30	
			A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.		*10 00	* 4 30
			A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.		† 9 35	* 5 05
				P. M.
Arrive Macon	M. & N.			* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No. 38	No. 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M. 6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M.	
" Henderson	"	1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L.	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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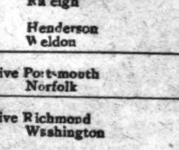

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 30, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Another Flurry in Wheat—Corn Closed Unchanged in Prices—Oats and Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Wheat started in to-day with a boom in full possession of the pit and prices jumping skyward with startling rapidity. For about an hour it looked as though there was to be a repetition of the action and scenes of ten days ago, but at 73¼ for December, realizing began. Rumors of tightening money at New York, which later were more than verified, caused great energy in selling and a break of two cents took place. Afterwards the fluctuations were nervous and erratic, it being evident that traders could find no comfort on either the long or short side. There were a number of foreign buying orders here and at New York to-day, to which great prominence was given, the early advance proving how fruitful in effect they were. Liverpool cables were 1½d higher at the opening and ⅜d was added at the closing. Continental markets showed gains corresponding with ours of yesterday. December wheat opened from 71⅝c to 73c, sold between 73¼c and 71¼c, closing at 71⅝c—⅞@1c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was 1@2c higher.

Corn—By advancing a few fractions, corn reflected the strength of wheat. It is difficult to enthuse the trade in this grain. May corn opened from 28⅛c to 28⅜c, sold between 28⅝, 28¼@28⅜c, closing at the inside, unchanged from yesterday. Cash corn was ⅛c higher.

Oats—In recognition of the bullish action of wheat, oats advanced a trifle early. There was appearances of independent strength and at reactive periods of the leading market an easier feeling was exhibited. May oats closed a shade lower. Cash oats were steady and unchanged.

Provisions—The situation was such that important advances or declines were impossible. There was no inclination to sell it short and yet nothing in the information of statistical position warranted purchases. The hog market was easy, that being the principal consideration. The close showed January pork unchanged, January lard 5c lower and January ribs 2½@5c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York's Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 12,000 bales; futures there closing firm at a net advance of one to one and a half points. The Bombay receipts for the week were 7,000 bales, shipments to the Continent 3,000; none last year. The receipts at the ports were 43,589 bales.

The trade to-day was broader and somewhat more active; prices opened higher and advanced steadily, closing at about the top figure of the day. There was a slight reaction at one time on realizing sales by scalpers and the tightness of money, but the undertone of the market was firm. Ellison & Co., of Liverpool, estimate the consumption of American cotton this season at 8,800,000 bales. Colder weather, with frosts, was predicted for Eastern Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Louisiana. The total interior receipts for the week are now estimated at 175,000 to 180,000 bales, against 202,025 last week. In a word the news to-day was all of a bullish nature and prices were easily advanced.

A GOLD-BUG ORATOR.

Bourke Cockran, of New York, Spoke in Norfolk, Va., Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, October 29.—Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, spoke at Armory Hall in this city this afternoon. He arrived from New York via Richmond, and was met at the depot by a committee of "sound money" Democrats. An audience of four thousand persons greeted Mr. Cockran. He arose amid applause and began his remarks. Some one yelled "Rats" and the disorder began. There was no violence offered the speaker, but there were cheers for Bryan and hisses for the speaker. "Have you read the *Virginian*?" was hurled at him from a hundred throats.

"How about 'unreconciled slaveholders'?" was also heard amid cheers for Bryan.

Mr. Cockran replied: "I have read the article in to-day's *Virginian*, purporting to show what I said in Madison Square Garden. I never said it. That paper is the cause of this display of ruffianism. It publishes an untruth by not publishing all the truth. I did make remarks similar to those charged to me, but I also paid sincere tribute to the chivalry, bravery and loyalty of her sons and the courage and fidelity of her women as exemplified in Mrs. Jefferson Davis."

It was at this point that the greatest disorder occurred. Mayor Mayo who was present personally made an appeal for order and after that there was no further disturbance.

THE NORRISTOWN TRAGEDY.

Charles O. Kaiser Placed Under Arrest, Charged With the Murder of His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORRISTOWN, PA., October 29.—Charles O. Kaiser has been placed under arrest, charged with the murder of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser were supposed to have been waylaid by highwaymen last evening. Mrs. Kaiser was shot dead, and Kaiser received a wound in his arm. Suspicion pointed to Kaiser. This morning detectives made a search and found the supposed stolen watches and pocketbook hidden under a stone near where the robbery was supposed to have been committed. A 32-calibre revolver, with two chambers empty, was found about sixty yards away. Kaiser and his wife quarreled only a short time before they took the fatal drive. About two weeks ago Kaiser had his wife's life insured for $3 000.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Spirits turpentine easy at 28@28½c. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 90.

CHARLESTON, October 29.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 25c bid; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D $1 40, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 30.

SAVANNAH, October 29.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 25½c with sales of 100 casks at 25⅝c, and 1,400 at 25¾c; at the close it was quiet at 25½c, with sales 250 casks; the highest bid after the close was 25c, with no sales reported; receipts 1,294 casks. Rosin was firm and unchanged; good demand; sales 3,019 barrels; receipts 3,050 barrels: prices —A, B, C, D, $1 50, E, F $1 50, G $1 55, H, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 10, W G $2 30, W W $2 55.

The steamship Havel, which had arrived at New York, brought $1,900,000 in gold. This makes the total arrivals at this port to date $60,093,855.

BRYAN IN ILLINOIS.

COMPLETED HIS CAMPAIGN THERE AND LEFT FOR WISCONSIN.

Speeches Made at Many Points During the Day—In Chicago at Night He Addressed Large Gatherings of People at Several Places in the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Candidate Bryan was nearly two hours late in leaving Chicago this morning for his flying trip to minor Illinois points. His train was due to depart at 7 35, but Mr. Bryan requested that it be held, as he did not reach the station until 9.30. Early in the morning enthusiastic Bryanites gathered about the station, and a dense crowd awaited the coming of their favorite. When Mr. Bryan finally reached the scene, a storm of applause greeted him and the assembled multitude refused to be satisfied until Mr. Bryan appeared on the rear platform of the train and spoke a few words of acknowledgment for the honor paid him.

ELGIN, ILL., Oct. 29.—The Bryan special reached Elgin at 10.20 a m. Mr. Bryan was taken immediately to a stand erected about one hundred yards from the Northwestern station, where he made a short speech to a large audience. No stops were made by the train between Chicago and Elgin. Owing to the lateness of the departure for the Northwestern station, two hours behind the schedule originally arranged, a number of speakers were sent ahead to the various points Mr. Bryan was announced to visit to-day to entertain the crowds until the national candidate put in appearance. Mrs. Bryan accompanied her husband.

The train came to a standstill on a street bridge in the west part of Elgin. Gathered at the intersection of the two thoroughfares below, a large crowd was waiting the nominee, and a cheer went up as he appeared on the stand. Mr. Bryan made an exceedingly brief speech, in which he brought out no new points, and fifteen minutes after his arrival was racing on toward Belvidere, which was reached at 11.32 o'clock. Ten minutes were spent here. Mr. Bryan spoke from a platform near the railroad tracks to a large crowd. A decided opposition sentiment was manifested. Men, women and children, even babes in arms wore badges labelled "McKinley" and "Sound money." A cheer for the Republican candidate went up as his Democratic opponent, Mrs. Bryan at his side, appeared on the stand and faced his 5,000 auditors. Some young men on the top of box cars gave a cry resembling a college yell that brought in the name of McKinley, and turning to these first after he began talking Mr. Bryan said: "My friends, do not be provoked. That is the strongest argument you will hear in favor of gold during the campaign." (Cheers for Bryan followed.)

The first long stop of the morning was at Rockford, where forty minutes were spent by the candidate. He arrived at five minutes past noon, and proceeded immediately to the Fair grounds, where his address was delivered.

FREEPORT, ILL., October 29.—As at Belvidere, many gold badges were displayed at Rockford, and a number of young men who wore the orange followed Mr. Bryan's carriage, shouting for McKinley, but the Republican colors disappeared when the candidate reached the Fair grounds, where an audience of fully 10,000 people made him forget in their enthusiasm the opposition he had encountered on the way.

CHICAGO, October 29.—During the half hour spent at Freeport Mr. Bryan made two speeches. It was raining hard when he arrived there, and the meetings were held indoors. Both halls were crowded, and despite the downpour large numbers of people were at the station when the candidate and his wife returned, and a very pretty incident happened. A grey-haired, sweet-voiced old lady, on whom the burden of years had fallen, managed to reach the car platform and, looking Mrs. Bryan in the eyes, said in trembling tones: "Madame, I have ridden twenty-three miles to see you." Then she put her arms around the candidate's wife and kissed her.

A brief stop was made at Foreston to enable Mr. Bryan to address about 500 people. Ten minutes was the time allowed him at Polo, which was reached at 3 o'clock. He talked to a thousand or fifteen hundred from the rear end of the "Idler," and from there went on to Dixon, where elaborate preparations had been made for the candidate's reception. An artillery company in uniform fired off a loud-sounding cannon close to the train as Mr. and Mrs. Bryan alighted to take a carriage for the speaking place, the portico of a hotel, and more than 10,000, liberally estimated at 15,000 people, were there to hear him. Some of them wore the orange, but they did not attempt any counter demonstration.

Running down to Rochelle, the next stop, the train slowed down in passing the station at Ashton to enable the crowd there to hear and see Mr. Bryan and his wife. Mr. Bryan was rushed through the back door of a store at Rochelle to a platform facing the open street, where 3,000 people awaited his coming.

The sun had gone down and twilight was merging into darkness as Mr. Bryan stepped from the "Idler" at Dekalb, where about 2,500 persons were gathered about a stand erected on a street corner. With his hat jammed down on his head and his overcoat collar buttoned close to the throat, he talked about the arguments advanced by his opponents.

Flickering oil lamps cast a sallow gloom on the candidate's face as he stood on a stand erected near the station at Geneva and talked to a couple of thousand women and men.

Maywood was the last stop. Cheers for McKinley followed the shouts of the Bryan men among the assemblage of 3,000 who heard Mr. Bryan speak from the balcony of the hotel within sight of his train. Notwithstanding the opposition sentiment, the audience showed considerable enthusiasm. The rain had begun again when the special pulled into the Northwestern station at Chicago. About a hundred people gathered about "The Idler" and cheered the candidate as he alighted. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan entered a carriage and were taken to the Auditorium annex, where the nominee had no chance to rest before starting out on his last tour of speech-making in Chicago.

It was after 7 o'clock when Mr. Bryan got back to Chicago. The distance in the flying trip was 285 miles. Mr. Bryan had scarcely time to eat a hasty dinner at the Auditorium annex before he was in his carriage, being whirled away to the North side. The first of his evening speeches was delivered at St. Stanislaus' Hall, corner of Bradley and Noble streets. Notwithstanding he was an hour late, on arriving he found the hall tightly packed with people. The disagreeable weather did not deter the thousands from turning out to see the candidate, and it was with difficulty that a passage was made through the crowd from the hall to the carriage.

Social Turner Hall, on Belmont avenue, heard the candidate for a few minutes at 9 p. m. Lincoln Turner Hall, on Diversy avenue, was reached a half hour later, and Lages Hall at Clibourne and Southport avenues at 10. Mr. Bryan was cheered by a tremendous crowd in and around Turner Hall at Garfield avenue and Larrabee streets. He addressed them briefly and after another talk of about the same length at Mueller's Hall, 364 North avenue, in which the Bismarck letter was given prominence, the candidate was given a good cheering. About 4,000 people were crowded into this favorite Northside resort and the candidate awarded them a speech of considerable length. One more talk—that at Brand's Hall, three blocks away, finished the hard day and night work, and at 11.30 Mr. Bryan left on his special train over the Northwestern Railroad for Greenbay, Wisconsin.

When Mr. Bryan finished speaking at Brand's Hall to-night he was in a state bordering on collapse. His voice failed near the end of his speech, but he managed to finish in comparatively good form. When he left the hall he was supported by two officers, and walked with considerable difficulty, his progress being barred at every step by the crowds. Once in the open air the candidate quickly recovered. He said the day had been particularly trying on him, but that after a night's rest he would be ready to go through the same thing again.

REWARDS OFFERED

By the Democratic National Committee For Evidence to Convict Any One of Bribing or Coercing or Intimidating a Voter at the Approaching Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has offered a reward to any one who will furnish evidence which will convict violators of the election laws. He does not specify any particular territory, but includes the whole country. As evidence of his desire to aid in detecting and punishing fraud at the polls, he issued the following:

"The purpose of the Australian ballot being to protect voters in the secrecy of the ballot and to prevent coercion, bribery and fraud in elections, and the Democratic party, fully believing that the permanency of our institutions depends upon the accomplishment of these patriotic purposes, makes the following offers:

"A reward of $500 will be paid by the Democratic National Committee to any person or persons who will furnish evidence for the conviction of any one of bribing or attempting to bribe any voter to vote or to refrain from voting at the general election to be held November 3, 1896.

"A reward of $500 will also be paid to any person or persons who will furnish evidence for the conviction of any one of coercing, attempting to coerce, intimidating or attempting to intimidate any voter at said election.

"The above offers of reward to hold good for two years from and after said election.

[Signed.] "JAMES K. JONES, "Chairman."

A MISSISSIPPI CYCLONE.

Demolished Farm Houses in Lafayette County—Miraculous Escape of Several Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OXFORD, October 29.—A terrific cyclone passed through the eastern part of Lafayette county this afternoon at 4 o'clock, demolishing farm houses and uprooting trees of all sizes. The news has just reached here through Hon. W. V. Sullivan, Congressional candidate, and T. J. Harkins. Sullivan had been speaking at Tula, and was returning to Oxford. They were driving a double team in a buggy. The wind lifted their buggy, horses and all, and carried them some two hundred yards. The buggy was utterly demolished by falling timber, but neither men nor horses were seriously hurt, though the men had part of their clothing blown away.

The storm passed through the edge of the town of Delay and demolished several houses. The house of Milton Eskridge was blown away, but his wife and several children miraculously escaped with slight bruises. The extent of the damage cannot be given, but no casualties have as yet been reported. Not a tree was left standing in the cyclone's path. Further details cannot be had to-night.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM MISSOURI.

With the Aid of Gold-bug Democrats They Say the State Will Go For McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Missouri continued to be the State most talked about and reported on at Republican headquarters to-day. The campaign managers, from Chairman Hanna down, are now settled in their convictions that there is an even chance in that State for the Republican Presidential ticket. They were cheered by the report from New York that even money was now being wagered on Missouri going for McKinley. Chas. Smith, of St. Louis, who is National Committeeman Kerens' confidential secretary, arrived at headquarters. He places the gold Democratic strength in Missouri at 50,000, 80 per cent. of which, he says, will go to McKinley, according to the open expressions of those Democrats. Twenty-five thousand of their votes, in the opinion of Mr. Smith, will be sufficient to give the State to the Republicans. The Populists of the State are said to be helping the Republicans by a row on account of the recent withdrawal of Jones, their candidate for Governor.

AT POPULIST HEADQUARTERS.

Chairman Washburne Says the Probabilities Are All in Favor of Bryan's Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Chairman Washburne, of the Western Populist headquarters, was in conference most of to-day with Senator Butler, chairman of the National Committee. Mr. Washburne said there was nothing done by them except to go over the general situation before leaving their ticket in the hands of the voters and to attend to any details that had been overlooked. The two chairmen said they had done all that could be done now and the obstacles in the way of complete fusion would have to remain. The campaign work of the Peoples' party National Committee is practically done, and Mr. Washburne declared the probabilities were all in the direction of Bryan's election. He knew of six combinations of electoral votes in States that were not safely for Bryan or McKinley, which would work out the salvation of the silver candidates, to the one combination of the Republicans, allowing them Illinois, as the decisive State. He confidently declared that Mr. Bryan could not be beaten with the gold Democratic vote offset by the silver Republican vote as admitted by the opposition and the addition of the 2,000,000 Populist votes.

SHE SHOT TO KILL.

A Montana Woman, Murdered Her Husband and Accidentally Killed Her Son.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., October 29.—Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Marysville, this morning shot at her husband with a rifle, but missed him and killed her 12-year-old son. She then fired two more shots at her husband, one ball fracturing the skull and the other breaking his arm. He will probably die. The couple have not been living happily together. This morning Allen whipped his son, and this so enraged Mrs. Allen that she picked up the rifle and began shooting. The woman is under arrest.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

SEABOARD & ROANOKE.

EXPLANATION OF THE DELAY IN CONSUMMATING THE DEAL.

The New York Syndicate Not Ready with the Cash—Secured an Extension of Time on the Transaction—Rumors That the Louisville & Nashville Seek Control of the Seaboard System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 29.—A little inside history of the deal for the sale of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad to the syndicate headed by Thos. F. Ryan, of New York, came to light this morning. It explains the delay in the consummation of the deal, and disposes of many absurd rumors which have been freely circulated.

When a controlling interest in the stock was negotiated for just previous to the annual meeting at Portsmouth, Va., some weeks ago, it was supposed that the deal would be closed up in a few days. A good round sum was paid in cash as a guarantee of good faith. The remainder was to be paid with a stipulated time. Upon this final payment being made, the property was to be turned over to the Ryan syndicate along with the resignations of the present directory of the Seaboard Company.

It appears, however, that when the final payment, which represented something like a round million dollars, became due, the purchasers were not ready with the cash. They found that in the present unsettled state of the money market the required sum was not so easy to raise. They offered, it is understood, to pay half of the amount in cash and asked for time on the remainder. To this proposition Louis McLane, who is representing the pooling committee in the deal, declined to assent, and the purchasers returned to New York to look for more ready money. In the meantime they secured an extension of time on the whole transaction.

Thus the matter now stands, Mr. McLane insisting that the whole amount must be paid in cash before the pooled stock is turned over to the Ryan syndicate. In this pool there is the original 4,000 shares and enough additional to make, with the 2,700 shares secured by Gen. Gill, over 9,000 shares.

Owing to the peculiar voting privileges which the charter of the company provides for, a big majority of the total issue is necessary to complete control. This charter which is one of the oldest in the country, scales the vote so that stockholders have a vote for each share up to a certain number. Beyond this the number of votes is scaled, the proportion depending upon the size of the holding. This provision was put in the charter with a view to protecting minority interests.

Mr. McLane has issued a circular advising stockholders to pool their stock with the committee, of which he is the head. It is not stated what price those who pool their stock will receive, but it will probably be something in the neighborhood of $125. This will be $25 more per share than was received by those who joined with General Gill in selling their stock at par.

Meanwhile the air is filled with rumors that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is after the Seaboard system, desiring it for an outlet to the sea. Should this be true, it would not be improbable for the Ryan syndicate to sell to this company. The ownership of this line by the Louisville & Nashville would practically complete the latter system by giving it an entrance to the Northern seaports.

Should the property pass into the hands of the Louisville & Nashville the war of rates would be permanently ended and that line's rivalry with the Southern would be much more friendly than has been the rivalry between the Southern and Seaboard Air Line. In any event, rates will be restored on the bay and the two steamer lines will be consolidated and operated under a single management. It is not believed that there will be any further developments in the Seaboard affair until the latter part of next week.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Call Issued from National Headquarters—See That Every Voter Comes to the Polls and Casts an Unpurchased Ballot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—The following call was issued to-night from Democratic headquarters:

To the Voters of the United States:

In the preliminary battle of the people against the plutocracy, the people have already won.

In spite of an expenditure of money so large that the civilized world stands appalled at its magnitude, to-day a large majority of the people of the United States are in open revolt against the merciless gold standard and the domination of the country by the syndicated wealth of Europe and America, interested in securing or preventing legislation and in controlling the execution of the laws in their interest. All that is necessary to secure the registering of the people's will is to see that every voter comes to the polls and casts an unpurchased ballot. Many of the millions collected by the syndicate have been reserved for election day. Beaten at every point, the last resort of money is to buy the ballot of the voter by purchasing his absence from the polls, or to coerce his vote by intimidation. To prevent this is possible if every patriot will do his duty. Every member of a club must go to the polls early in the morning on election day, cast his ballot, and remain there until the polls close and the result is announced. Take care that every voter gets to the polls and casts his vote. Note down the name of every voter who is absent. Let it be known that the citizen who fails to vote, unless prevented by extreme illness, has either been purchased by the money of the corruptionists, or is otherwise unworthy to be called a citizen. All signs indicate the overwhelming triumph of the people, and to no organizations is more credit due for this than to the clubs, the people's organizations, created for no selfish purposes and battling for the liberties of the people as in the days of their founder, the illustrious author of the Declaration of Independence.

(Signed) JAMES K. JONES,
Chairman Nat. Dem. Com.
CHAS. J. FAULKNER,
Chairman Dem. Con. Com.
CHAUNCEY F. BLACK,
President Nat. As. Dem. Clubs.
LAWRENCE GARDNER, Secretary.

KENTUCKY'S VOTE.

A Poll of the State Gives Bryan a Majority of Nearly 30,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, October 29.—Chairman Sommers, of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, to-day gave out his poll of the State by counties, exclusive of this (Jefferson) county. This is the final silver poll, and gives Bryan's majority at 29,419. Chairman Sommers estimates the Palmer and Buckner vote at 5,000, but he leaves it out of his figures entirely.

BLOOD IS LIFE, and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

The Rate for Call Loans Advanced from 50 to 100 Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—The restriction of accommodation by banks was the chief factor in the money market flurry to-day. Loans have been called, in some instances, in preparation for possible demands for funds over Sunday. At the opening 10 per cent. was bid for call money in the Stock Exchange and, although a few loans were made at that figure, there were no offers at any rate, and borrowers became more urgent in their efforts to obtain accommodation, so that shortly after noon money loaned at 50 per cent. In the afternoon banks that had agreed to loan money in the morning cancelled their contracts, making the situation worse, and no money appeared from any source until the rate reached 60 per cent. Then was supplied part of the demand at that figure. This had little effect, and the rate quickly advanced to 100 per cent., that rate being paid on some loans to be carried over until Wednesday. At the extreme rate money for the first time appeared in large quantities. Banks however, loaned money freely to regular customers at 6 per cent., on the basis of the volume of business done, but were not disposed to furnish accommodation to outsiders. The high rates for money had but small effect on the prices for stocks and there was no excitement on the Exchange. A leading bank president, in speaking of the advance in money rates, said that the people most eager to have their money in hand and have it in the best money that exists, are smaller savings bank depositors. "These people," he said, "are losing their interest on deposits while securing their principal in gold."

TURKISH AFFAIRS.

Grave Anxiety in Diplomatic Circles Regarding the Situation in Constantinople.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Constantinople correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs that the situation in that city is causing the gravest anxiety in diplomatic circles, which are again discussing the deposition of the Sultan. The statement of the Porte that no forced levy has been made to procure money with which to buy arms and that the irade which was construed to be an order for such a levy was merely an appeal to Turkish subjects to voluntarily contribute to a fund that was found necessary to raise for the armament and equipment of the imperial troops, is recognized as a thinly veiled invitation to Mussulmans to prepare to attack Christians. This cannot fail to bring about massacres in the provinces, even if the vigilance of the guardships is able to prevent the killing of Christians in Constantinople.

The correspondent adds that after a meeting held on Monday the diplomats telegraphed to their respective Governments and asked for instructions with a view to imminent happenings. The Sheik-Ul-Islam, the head of the Mohammedan faith, through whom alone can the Sultan be legally deposed, remains at the Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan's residence, nominally as a guest of His Majesty but really as a prisoner.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $122,287,864 currency, $54 651,260.

Wilbur F. Porter, Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, is ill at his home, having broken down from his speech-making tour.

Cablegrams from Bombay say that the drought continues with no sign of abatement and that the crop situation in India is daily becoming more serious.

A telegram from Hartshorne, I. T., says that a cyclone Wednesday near Krebs destroyed considerable property and several people are reported killed.

At Nashville, Tenn., last night, John Jenkins was shot and mortally wounded by John Jordan. Both were drunk and talking politics, and both Democrats.

It is stated authoritatively at the State Department that Consul General Lee's return to this country at this time is without any international significance.

The tornado that passed over portions of Northern Texas and the Indian Territory Wednesday night did thousands of dollars of damage. Several persons were killed.

In Buffalo, N. Y., last night, "Billy" Moore of Syracuse knocked out "Kid" Kirwin of Toledo in the third round, and Matty Matthews of New York defeated Stanton Abbott of London in seven rounds.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $118,272,815. The day's withdrawals at New York were $518,200. There were deposited $800,000 gold in exchange for currency.

A Denton, Ky., dispatch says nearly all of the public schools throughout the county have been closed. The teachers have been instructed by committees of both parties to make political speeches for their candidate.

Railroad Building.

The Railroad Gazette says: "The records of the new railroad building in the United States in 1896, which we have gathered, show that 717 miles of road have been built in the first half of the year. The total is not very different from the amount of new railroad which has been constructed in the first half of any year, since the conditions in 1893 called a sharp halt in railroad building. Last year 622 miles of new road were built up to July 1, and the record in 1894, only 495 miles between Jan. 1 and July 1, showed how decisively extension work had been stopped. It will be seen how greatly railroad extension has been checked by the conditions of the last few years, and there are no substantial signs that any large relative increase is to be expected in the near future. Much the largest mileage credited to any one company, of the total given for the six months, is that built by the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf—nearly 140 miles—in Arkansas, Texas and the Indian Territory. The second longest line was built by the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley road—55 miles—in California."

Much Misunderstood.

Bachelor Sheriff—Madam, I have an attachment for you.

Blushing Widow—Oh, this is so sudden!

Bachelor Sheriff—I beg your pardon, I think you don't understand me. You must proceed to court.

Blushing Widow—Of course! So I must. I had really forgotten all about this being leap year. Well, how must I begin?

Bachelor Sheriff—Come, now, this is no time for trifling. The justice is waiting.

Blushing Widow—But, my dear, wouldn't it be nicer to have a minister?—Washington Times.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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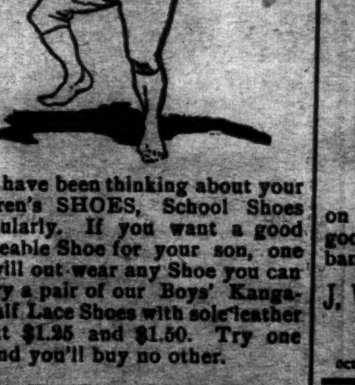

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